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## ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To obtain the subject preventing agent having excellent effect and good taste and flavor and useful for stabilizing the color tone of carotenoid-containing food, cosmetic, etc., by extracting fired green tea with a mixture of an organic solvent such as methanol and water, etc., and using the extract as an active component.

CONSTITUTION: Fired green tea (the firing temperature is preferably  $160-180^{\circ}$ C) is extracted with water or a mixture of water and an organic solvent selected from methanol, ethanol, acetone and glycerol and the obtained extract is used as an active component of the objective preventing agent.

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